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ASA-328-07In re Application of: **A. YAMAMOTO et al.**Application No.: **10/632,840**Filed: **August 4, 2003**For: **CACHE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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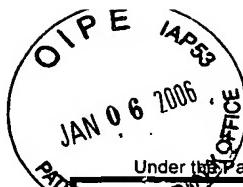
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 130.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/632,840
Filing Date	August 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	A. YAMAMOTO

Attorney Docket No. ASA-328-07

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit	50-1417
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- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description
1011 300	2011	150	Utility filing fee
1012 200	2012	105	Design filing fee
1013 200	2013	100	Plant filing fee
1014 300	2014	150	Reissue filing fee
1005 200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee
1111 500	2111	250	Utility Search fee
1112 100	2112	50	Design Search fee
1113 300	2113	150	Plant Search fee
1114 500	2114	250	Reissue Search fee
1311 200	2311	100	Utility Ex. fee
1312 130	2312	65	Design Ex. fee
1313 160	2313	80	Plant Ex. fee
1314 600	2314	300	Reissue Ex. fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Fee from Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20 =	x 50 =
Indep. Claims	-3 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent		360 =
Large Entity Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 200	2204 100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1081 250	2081 125	Utility Application Size fee – for each 50 over 100	
1082 250	2082 125	Design Application Size fee – for each 50 over 100	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,500	2453 750	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee	
1503 1,100	2503 550	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.	
Other fee (specify)	1814	TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	130.00

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